

WØMTL — **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News** — WØKEM

**JANUARY 2017**

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**2017 HARC OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: ED TURNER, NØWNV**  
**TREASURER: LARRY LAUER, WB2UFO**  
**SECRETARY: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN**  
**TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA**  
**EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN**  
**EDITOR EMERITUS: BONNIE SINCLAIR, WBØWAP**

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**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

**Wednesday – January 11, 2017 at 7:00 PM**

**H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION**

***MARION COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – 142 JAYCEE DRIVE, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI***

Driving Directions (From the South): Route 61 into the city. Continue past the turn off for **MODOT offices**. The next Left is **Clinic Road (Poage Jeep/Chrysler)**. Turn Left onto Clinic Road and continue to the intersection of Communication Drive. Turn Left onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr**. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr**. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

(From the North/East/West): Route 61 south to **Clinic Road (Right turn just past Wendy's)**. Turn right onto Clinic Road and go to intersection of **Communication Drive**. Turn Right onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr**. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr**. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

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### **MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – JANUARY 2017**

2 KB9VIS BRIAN  
9 KDØHHN DON  
16 WØPGL TONY  
23 KDØYTH STEVE  
30 WB2UFO LARRY

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### **SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2017**

#### **DATES FOR 2017 :**

JANUARY 11, 2017  
APRIL 12, 2017  
JULY 12, 2017  
OCTOBER 11, 2017

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at [Larry@alauer.com](mailto:Larry@alauer.com) or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2017 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

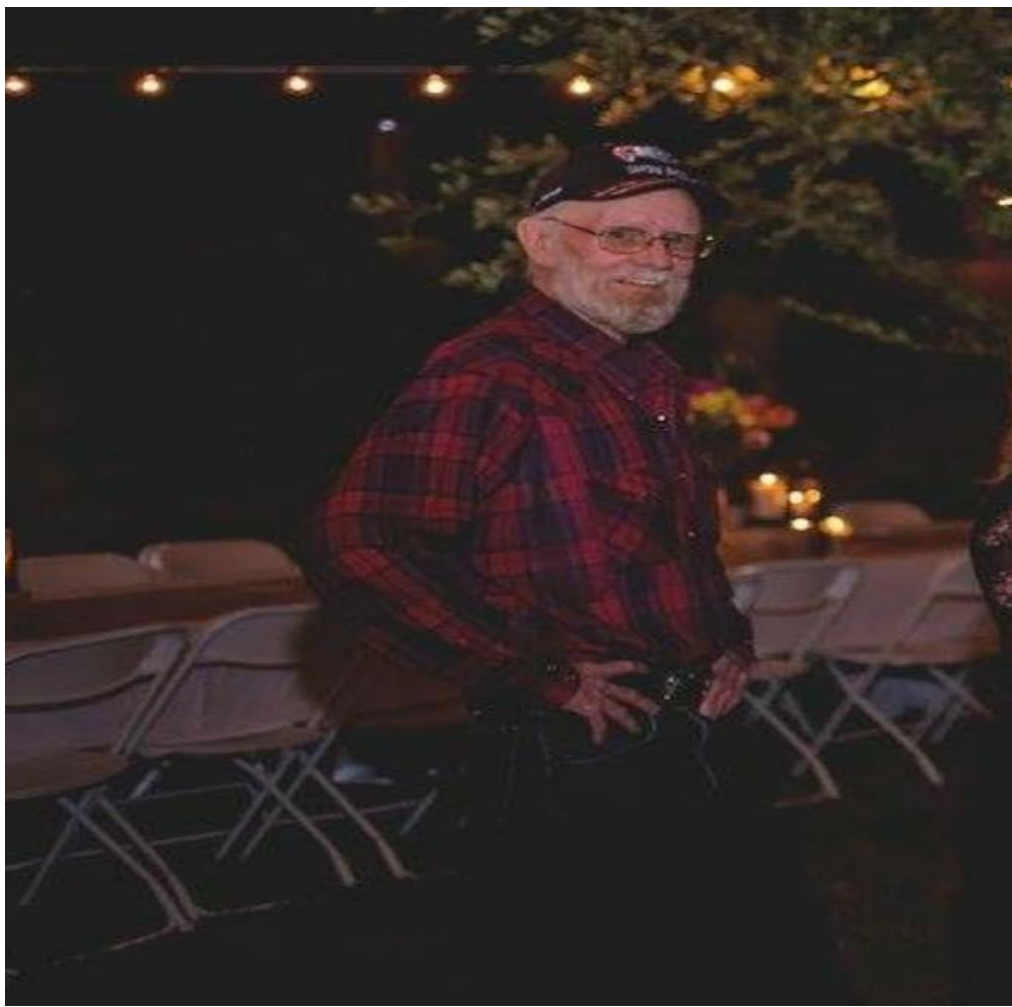
**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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### **HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**

## **IN MEMORY**



### **ED SHANNON WA6JMR (SK)**

**He will be missed by those who knew him**



## **HARC MINUTES FOR DECEMBER, 2016 MEETING**



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

### **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes December, 2016**

December was our Christmas Party meeting and afterward Don (KD0HHN) opened the meeting at 7:20pm with 20 people present including 3 guests. After introductions, Don submitted two new proposals for membership; Damon Shane Jaeger (KD0UW) from Maywood, MO and Jerry DeCamp (KE0LCE) from Louisiana, MO. A motion to accept both proposals was made by Cliff (K0CA) and seconded by Ed (K9WAY). The proposals carried. Congratulations Shane and Jerry as our newest members! Don asked if everyone had read the minutes for November, and asked for any changes or corrections. Hearing none, Don asked for a motion to accept the minutes. Ed (K9WAY) motioned to accept, and it was seconded by Kenny (KE0KCQ). The motion carried.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's report for November 2016. Last month's Ending Balance was \$1329.42, this month's Ending Balance is \$1243.98, and the CD Balance is \$1,324.63, making the Total Assets \$2,568.61. A motion to accept was made by Ed (K9WAY) and seconded by Ann (KB9BAL). The motion carried.

#### **Repeaters:**

Shane (KD0UW) and Vern (W5UYF) have volunteered to take over the maintenance of the Club repeaters; they along with several officers will meet with Fred (KB0WIL) to visit the repeater sites. Ken (KE0KCQ), Rocky (KE0KCR), Liz (KE0KCT), and Bob (KE0KDG) have expressed interest in helping take care of the repeaters. J.D. (W0AJD) inquired later in the meeting if anyone else heard noise on the .625 repeater. Discussion followed on the possibilities. We will monitor to see if it happens again.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

Don (KD0HHN) reported the Club equipment is here at the Ambulance Training facility. We are looking at securing it in existing cabinets and if needed we would be provided a larger one. Don mentioned last month's presentation by Glenn Schulz (W9IQ) the Missouri Section Technical Coordinator for ARRL. If anyone has any

ideas on future presentations, let Don know. Two “First Contact Awards” were presented by Don to Jerry (KE0KVC), making his first contact with Brian (KB9VIS) on the Monday Night Net September 19<sup>th</sup>. Liz (KE0KCT) made her first contact November 21<sup>st</sup> with Tony (W0PGL) also on the Monday Night Net. Congratulations to Jerry and Liz!

**New Business:**

This month is the election of officers. The current slate is Don (KD0HHN) for President, Ed (N0WNV) for Vice President, Larry (WB2UFO) for Treasurer, Dave (KB0RZN) for Secretary and Cliff (K0CA) for Club Trustee. Don asked for nominations for President. Cliff (K0CA) moved that the nominations cease and Don be re-elected President. Ed (K9WAY) seconded the motion. The motion carried and one vote was cast by the Secretary. Don asked for nominations for Vice President. Ed (K9WAY) moved that the nominations cease and one vote be cast by the Secretary for Ed (N0WNV) to be re-elected Vice President. The motion carried. Don asked for nominations for Secretary, and Ed (K9WAY) moved that the nominations cease and one vote be cast by the President to re-elect Dave (KB0RZN). The motion carried. Don asked for nominations for Treasurer. J.D. (W0AJD) made a motion to cease nominations and one vote be cast by the Secretary for Larry (WB2UFO) to be re-elected Treasurer. The motion carried. Don then asked for nominations for Trustee. Ed (K9WAY) moved that the nominations cease and one vote be cast by the Secretary for Cliff (K0CA) to be re-elected Trustee. The motion carried. Congratulations to the returning officers!

We also nominate a “Member of the Year” if the Club finds it appropriate. Larry (WB2UFO) made a nomination for Bonnie (WB0WAP) as this year’s “Member of the Year” in recognition of all the years she maintained the Club Newsletter. The motion was seconded by Ann (KB9BAL) and the motion carried. Congratulations Bonnie and thanks for all you’ve done!

Don (KD0HHN) reminded everyone dues are now payable for the coming year. Luan (KA9WAY) inquired if the Club Dinner is still planned for April 29<sup>th</sup> and Don confirmed it was.

**50/50 Drawing:**

The 50/50 was won by Luan (KA9WAY). Luan donated it back to the Club. Thanks Luan!

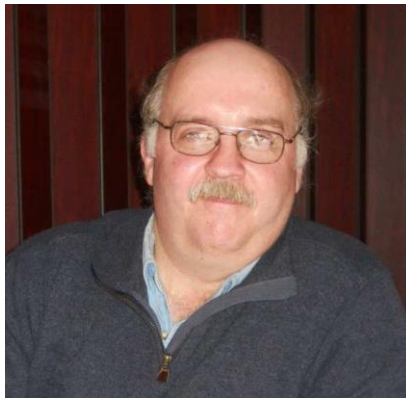
Don asked for a motion to adjourn. J.D. (W0AJD) made the motion, and it was seconded by Ann (KB9BAL). The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Hello everyone. I would like to extend the very best in holiday wishes to everyone. May the season fill you with all of the joys of Christmas, and all that the season stands for.

Hard to believe that another year is coming to a close, where has the time gone. I would like to thank everyone for your vote of confidence in the current officers by re-electing us to serve you again in the coming year. I would also like to congratulate Bonnie, WBØWAP, on being selected as the HARC Member of the Year for 2016. Bonnie has done a great job with the newsletter, and I can only hope that I am doing half as good as she did with it. I apologize for forgetting to mention this at the last meeting, Field Day was a great success. For those who might not have seen the email I sent out, the Hannibal/Quincy combined club scored first in the Midwest division for Category 3F with a multiplier of 2, first in Missouri for the 3F category and fifth in All Divisions, nationwide with the 3F category. For those not familiar with the listings, the "F" category is for an Emergency Operations Center, like the Ambulance District, Emergency Management, etc. and we ran 3 stations -- the CW station with Cliff, KØCA in charge, the voice station, and the GOTA station, with Larry, WB2UFO, in charge of that. A hearty congratulations goes out to all those involved with Field Day, and let's keep it going next year.

For those interested in storm spotting, the National Weather Service will be hosting a storm spotter class in Hannibal on February 28<sup>th</sup>. The class is free to all, and it gets to listed with NWS St.Louis as a spotter. There is no cost for the course. The location is yet to be determined, and to



register or for more information, contact John Hark, Director of Emergency Management at 231-2650. The class runs about 2 hours and is very informative as to what to look for with severe weather.

Well I guess that's it for this month. Here's hoping that everyone will have a safe and joyous holiday season and we'll see you down the log.

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### DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



— Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Hello DX'ers Good weather to stay indoors and warm the shack with your big tube amp. I have an old Heathkit SB-220 with two 3-500Z's to warm my shack. On New Year's eve remember straight key night. Even five words a minute will do. 73  
Larry WB2UFO

KENYA, 5Z. Sila, AK0SK is QRV as 5Z4/AK0SK from Taveta until January 6, 2017. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

SENEGAL, 6W. Vlad, UA4WHX is currently QRV as 6W/UA4WHX/p from Carabane Island, IOTA AF-078. Activity on 17 meters using CW, SSB and digital modes. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.

LESOTHO, 7P. Chris, ZS1CDG is QRV as 7P8GOZ from Teyateyaneng until December 31. Activity is holiday style on 20 meters using PSK31, and possibly 15 meters. QSL to home call.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Chris, VK3FY, Nik, VK3FNIK and Dindo, DU1UD are QRV as DX8DX from Luzon Island, IOTA OC-042, until December 29.

QSL via operators' instructions.

NORTH COOK ISLANDS, E5. Warwick, E51WL is QRV from Penrhyn Atoll, IOTA OC-082, using JT65 on 80, 40, 30, 20 and 15 meters between 1200 to 1600z and then from 0000 to 0800z. QSL via operator's instructions.

SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, E5. Milan, OK1DWC is QRV as E51DWC from Rarotonga Island until early next year. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HI. Ez, NK4DX is QRV as HI3AA until December 30. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using only CW. QSL to home call.

ST. LUCIA, J6. Steve, NY3B plans to be QRV as J6/NY3B from Rodney Bay from December 24 to 31. Activity on 40 and 20 meters mostly CW with some SSB. QSL to home call.

OGASAWARA, JD1. Hiroyuki, JG7PSJ is QRV as JD1BMH from Chichi-Jima Island, IOTA OC-031, until January 1, 2107. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct to home call.

PALAU, T8. Ryosei, JH0IXE will be QRV as T8CW from Koror Island, IOTA OC-009, from December 26 to January 6, 2017 Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65. QSL direct to home call. In addition, Tetsuya, JA7XBG will also be QRV as T88GA from Koror Island, IOTA OC-009, from December 25 to 29. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB and some digital modes. QSL direct to home call.

ZIMBABWE, Z2. Herbert, DE1ZHB is QRV as Z21LS from Harare until January 2017. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL to home call.

CAYMAN ISLANDS, ZF. Jeff, K5WE is QRV as ZF2WE from Cayman Brac until December 30. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using mostly CW with some RTTY. QSL to home call.

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